The details of the assistance given in last 3 years are as under:-

Year	No. of Sportspersons		Amount
	Pension	Lumpsum grant	(given as financial assistance)
1992-93	6	5	Rs.6,45,500/-
1993-94	6	5	Rs.4,23,85-0/-
1994-95	9	6	Rs.6,82,50-0/-

Course for Physical Education Teachers

7475. PROF. VIJAY KUMAR MALHOTRA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state;

(a) whether Government are aware that the academic structure of Physical Education, Health Education and Sports needs to be brought into the main education stream of 10+2+3+1 years courses for Physical education school teachers;

(b) if so, why even the National Institutes of Physical Education and Sports are not switching over to new 3+1 system in spite of repeated recommendations of University Grants Commission to that effect; and

(c) the reasons for not convers one year Diploma courses of NSNIS to three years Bachelor of Sports Coaching Degree so that the coaches could also be employed as school teachers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS) (SHRI MUKUL WASNIK): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The University Grants Commission has not recommended the switching over to 3+1 system, but recommended to do away with one year B.P.Ed. teaching programme by 1995-96. The Lakshmibai National College of Physical Education is in fact pursuing an intensive 10+2+3 programme and its curriculum includes methodology courses in Physical Education enabling the students to hold a qualified teachers degree in Physical Education which is in consonant with the University Grants Commission circular of switching over to three years integrated B.P.E. (Bachelor in Physical Education) course.

(c) The Academic Advisory Committee of Sports Authority of India has made a recommendation to convert 10½months coaching Diploma course to 2 years from the Academic Session 1995-96, which is being examined.

व्यावसायिक शिक्षा कार्यक्रम की असफलता

7476. चौधरी हरमोहन सिंह: क्या मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि छः वर्ष पूर्व शुरू की गई व्यावसायिक शिक्षा पूरी तरह से असफलत सिद्ध हुई है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इसके क्या करण है;

(ग) क्या उसकी असफलता के लिए किसी अधिकारी को उतरदायी ठहराया गया है; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है?

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय में (शिक्षा विभाग और संस्कृति विभाग) में उपमंत्री (कु० शैलजा): (क) से (घ) जी, नहीं। फरवरी, 1988 में शुरू की गई माध्यमिक शिक्षा के व्यावसायीकरण की केन्द्रीय प्रायोजित योजना इस समय लगभग सभी राज्यों/संघशासित क्षेत्रों में कार्यान्वित की जा रही है जिसमें 6280 स्कूलों में 18055 व्यावसायिक सेक्शनों को संस्वीकृत कर दिया गया है।

Increasing Infant Mortality Rate

7477. SHRI BHAGABAN MAJHI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the increasing infant mortality in the country;

(b) if so, the steps taken to curb the infant mortality rate; and

(c) the Central schemes sponsored for the purpose in different States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT) (SMT. BASAVARAJESWARI): (a) to (c) As per the estimates of infant mortality obtained from the Sample Registration System, the infant mortality rate has decreased from 110 in 1981 to 74 in 1993. A number of interventions have been made by the Government to lower the infant mortality rate in the country which include Child Survival and Safe Motherhood Programme (CSSM), Maternal & Child Health Care (MCH) Programmes and the Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme. These programmes offer various services which include immunization, management of diarrhoea and pneumonia, control of Vitamin 'A' deficiency, prophylaxis and treatment of anaemia, antenatal, natal and post natal care and promotion of breastfeeding besides aiming to improve the nutritional status of the pregnant and nursing mothers.

Creation of Asian Hockey Development Fund

7478. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Asian Hockey Federation has asked the Indian Hockey Federation to prepare a draft plan and the budget for the creation of an Asian Hockey Development Fund;

(b) if so, whether the A.H.F., at its council meeting held in Kuala Lumpur, on March 26 and 27, 1995 accepted in principle the proposal given by the I.H.F. Secretary;

(c) if so, the details of decisions taken at this meeting in this regard; and

(d) the follow-up action taken in regard thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS) (SHRI MUKUL WASNIK): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) The Indian Hockey Federation has informed that the proposal was agreed to, in principle, by the Committee and will now be taken up for further discussion in the meeting of the Asian Hockey Federation in July, 1995.

Development of Ajanta and Ellora

7479. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a memorandum is submitted by Aurangabad Administration regarding the development of Ajanta & Ellora as an important tourist centre;

(b) if so, what are the main suggestion; and

(c) what is the response of the Government in regard thereto?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND THE DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KM. SELJA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Study on Organisation of Sports in other Countries

7480. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any study has been done of the sports bureaucracy in the other countries which do well in the Olympics;